+ A N I M A

+ANIMA

プラスアニマ

迎夏生
MUKAI NATSUMI

マルカ[Maruka]

Cooro felt he had met Maruka before when he used his dark wings to save her. Once she found out that Cooro was a +Anima, she decided to follow him.

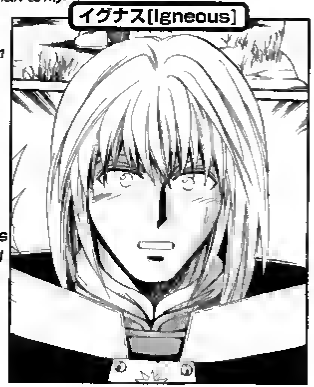
While in search of food, Cooro and Senri happened upon a grove of apple trees. While rejoicing over their juicy find, Cooro fell out of the tree after being spotted by the farmer Ema. As for Cooro's friends, they helped to bring in the harvest after eating Ema's apples. Cooro said "this place is like a dream" as Ema nursed him to health. Feeling a sense of evil, Nana, Husky and Senri left the house early in the morning. Cooro chose to continue traveling with the group and left Ema's farm. As he was leaving, Ema asked them to find his runaway son who left about a year ago...

Upon arriving in Nankai beach's harbor city with the others, Husky saved Kanajichi and Kevin from drowning. After believing that he had been saved by a mermaid princess, Kevin fell in love. Once Husky found out, he managed to avoid his advances and saved him a second time at sea.

Asteria's great capitol Sandra became the next stop for our troop. Senri helped a little girl who was running away from danger with a teddy bear in hand. The girl was under Sairando's rule to be pledged to the Hiiurig family. Furthermore, she was the fiancee to Arthur of the Asterian army.

Igneous, the leader of the Asterian army, along with Kimunkle sought to have a meeting with Moss Mountain. In order to counter the war-loving Sairando Kimunkle tied their hands together.

However, even though several days passed, Kimunkle didn't want to talk. And so it came to pass that Senri was chosen to help and Cooro's friends all went to talk with the Asterian army. While doing so, Senri started to undergo his change....


イグナス[Igneous]

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STORY & CHARACTERS

In this world there are those who have the natural power of the animals (Anima) whom are called +Anima. The raven +Anima, Cooro, and the fish +Anima, Husky, met in the circus. The duo began a journey and met the bear +Anima Senri and the bat +Anima Nana. The four of them soon began to travel together.

ハスキー[Husky]
Fish-type +Anima. He can swim underwater remarkably like a mermaid. Lacks willpower of his own, and is weak against girls?

Cooro and friends traveled together and came across a girl named Maruka who was also in search of other +Anima. Ignorant of Maruka's search, the four revealed themselves as +Anima. While on their journey trouble always seems to follow.

クーロ[Cooro]
Raven-type +Anima. Pitch black wings that spring from his back allow him to fly in the open sky. He could be called a little glutton(?)

ナナ[Nana]
Bat-type +Anima. Has the ability to fly as well as use sonic screams. She likes to tease. Might be weak against the forces of light.

センリ[Senri]
Bear-type +Anima. He can produce a surprising amount of power from the claws on his arms. Doesn't seem to like to talk much?

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Chapter 27
Sleepy One

Poiî

QUINCY HAS GROWN QUITE LARGE I SEE.
HE'S BIG ENOUGH TO SWALLOW A GROWN MAN WHOLE
FRY.
WHEN YOU WERE FIVE AND FELL INTO THE POND YOU THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO BE EATEN.
can eat some more...
HAHAHA I SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT

smile
...AND I WASN'T SCARED BECAUSE I KNEW THAT YOU WOULD DEFINITELY SAVE ME
BUT YOU WERE THERE TOO.
ANYHOW...
IT LOOKS LIKE IGNEOUS HAS BEEN ALLOWED TO GO BY MOSS MOUNTAIN SO IT SEEMS
HE'S A CHILDHOOD FRIEND OF MINE
I'M WORRIED
IGNEOUS HATES KIMUNKLE.... AS FOR THAT MAN.
YES. WASN'T HE HORRIBLE?

IGNEOUS LEADS A GROUP OF 5 PEOPLE UP THE MOUNTAIN TO MOSS MOUNTAIN.
AND TO ENTER KIMUNKLE AS ASTERIANS IN THIS DAY AND AGE...
HE'S A STUBBORN MAN...
Heh.
BUT THAT STUBBORN ATTRIBUTE OF HIS WON'T LET IGNEOUS GIVE UP AT ALL.
THEY HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO SPEAK TO EACH OTHER YET
THE KIMUNKLE OF MOSS MOUNTAIN WILL BE THE ONES WHO TIP THE BALANCE IN THIS CONFLICT.
IF IGNEOUS' FEELINGS TOWARDS THE KIMUNKLE CHANGE...
ALTERNATIVELY IF KIMUNKLE HAS A CHANGE OF HEART...
SO THAT'S WHAT'S GOING ON.

A pact with Asteria huh
I wonder if Sarrando will swallow that
Which will Kimunkle choose?

IT'S A BEAR!
IT'S HUGE.
.....
IT'S COMING CLOSER!
CAPTAIN!
CALM DOWN AND STAY STILL!
.....

WHY DON'T WE AVOID IT'S GAZE AND BACK AWAY SLOWLY
UM
ノッシ
ノッシ
SLOWLY
SLOWLY NOW
YIKES !
YOU KIDS STAY BACK!

ヒュッ
ブンッ
!?

THAT DID NOTHING...!?
HH...
CAPTAIN!
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS BEAR!?
WH... WHAT?
IS IT A GHOST?
THAT'S AN ANIMA
HUH?

SENRI!
!?
HEY YOU.
SENRI!?

.....
GAA
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SENRI!

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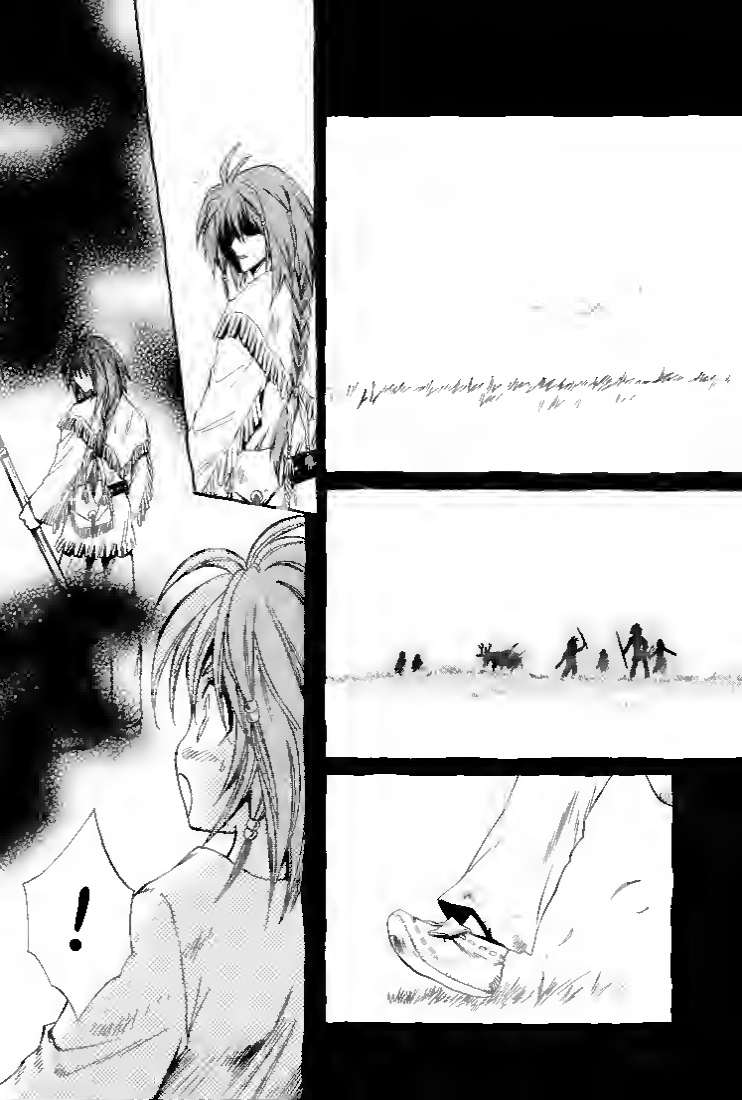

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HE SEEMS TO BE AN ASTERIAN CITIZEN.
I'LL GO CHECK ON THAT THAT KIMUNKLE YOUNGSTER

HE'S SENRI
HMM?
HIS NAME IS SENRI.
HIS NAME IS SENRI, THE GUY THAT FAINTED
AH, RIGHT.
WE DON'T INTEND TO CHANGE OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH ASTERIA
HE'S SENRI.
THE REALITY IS THAT IF SAIRANDO IS GIVEN ENTRANCE BY MOSS MOUNTAIN, THE KIMUNKLE WILL BE MADE SLAVES...!
MUKARA— NO MATTER WHAT YOUR STANCE IS, YOU MUST UNDERSTAND—
ASTERIA WOULD BE FINE DEFENDING IT'S OWN BORDERS.
IF YOU JOIN FORCES WITH ASTERIA SAIRANDO WILL HAVE TO.
WE WILL DO THE SAME

BUT MOSS MOUNTAIN WON'T PROTECT ITSELF!
THE ASTERIAN ARMY WILL ENTER MOSS MOUNTAIN
AND WE WON'T LET SAIRANDO DO WHATEVER THEY WANT!!
I SEE YOUR POINT HEESURING
WE'LL ALLOW YOU THE USE OF ONE OF OUR TENTS
OH!
SO THAT MEANS THAT YOU'LL JOIN US..
THAT'S ENOUGH FOR TODAY

DO YOU THINK HE'S SERIOUS ABOUT JOINING FORCES?
EVEN THOUGH THAT IGNEOUS PERSON HATES THESE KIMUNKLE PEOPLE.

HE'S AS LOYAL A SOLDIER AS THEY COME.
HE'LL DO IT IF IT'S TO PROTECT HIS COUNTRY

AH
UM WHAT-WASIT... MUKARA-SAN

UM—
BUT DOESN'T 'SERIOUS' MEAN THAT THE FEELING COMES 'DIRECTLY FROM YOUR HEART'?
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO FEEL THAT WAY!

YOU CHILDREN
YOU HAVE ANIMA DON'T YOU
YUP! THAT'S RIGHT!
I HAVE THE ANIMA OF THE WOLF.
TO THE KIMUNKLE ONES WHO HAVE ANIMA ARE MOST REVERED
THERE'S ONE OF US IN EACH FAMILY
YOU'RE A ANIMA TOO AREN'T YOU SIR?
HUH?

REVER-ED?
ARE +ANIMA SO GREAT?
THE KIMUNKLE REVERE THE POWER THAT IS IN ALL THAT IS NATURAL AND ALIVE.
THE POWER THAT KEEPS ANIMA AND THE LAND ALIKE.
AND THOSE WHO HOLD ASPECTS OF THAT NATURAL POWER ARE THE +ANIMA.
ISN'T THAT JUST WON-DROUS?

はぁ～
I'VE NEVER BEEN REVERED AS A BAT
IF I WERE A SWAN OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT
I'D BE THOUGHT OF AS AN ANGEL
……
Nana says things like that, but I think she understands
There's a reason why she has that +Anima

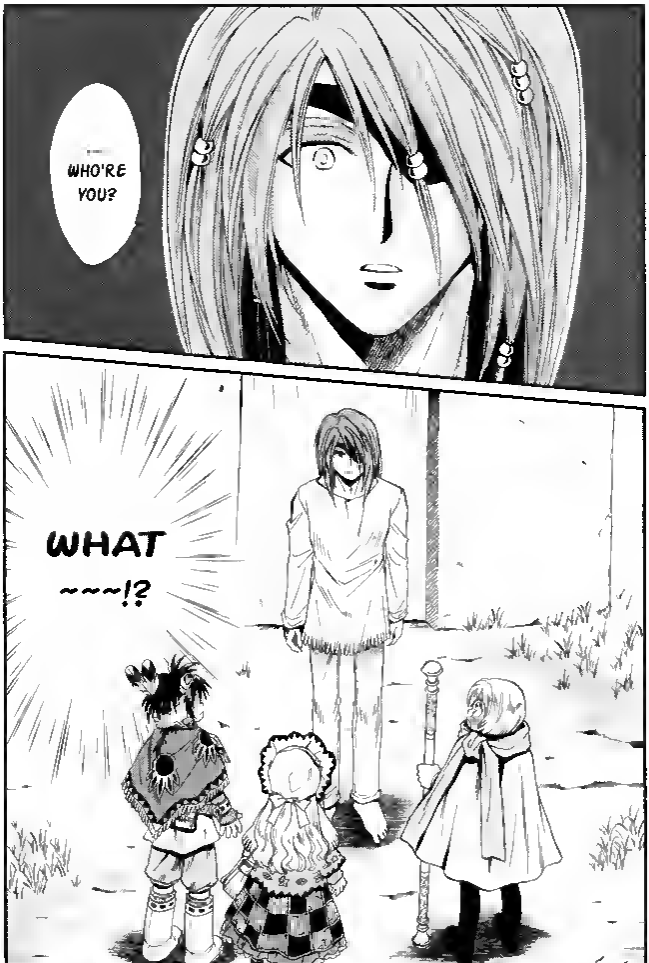
THIS VILLAGE DOESN'T HAVE ANY WOMEN OR CHILDREN DOES IT?
HEY HEY
I JUST THOUGHT OF SOME-THING
!!
THAT MAN...
THIS ISN'T A VILLAGE IT'S A MILITARY CAMP ISN'T IT?
YOU'RE RIGHT
HUH?
WHAT'S THIS?

I SEE THAT MAN IS THE ONLY ONE WITH BLUE BEADS.
HUH?
HE'S GOT BEADS IN HIS HAIR.
EVERYONE ELSE'S HAIR HAS RED BEADS. MUKARA-SAN TOO!
I SEE. YOU'RE RIGHT.
THEY'RE THE SAME COLOR AS SENRI'S.
UPAS.

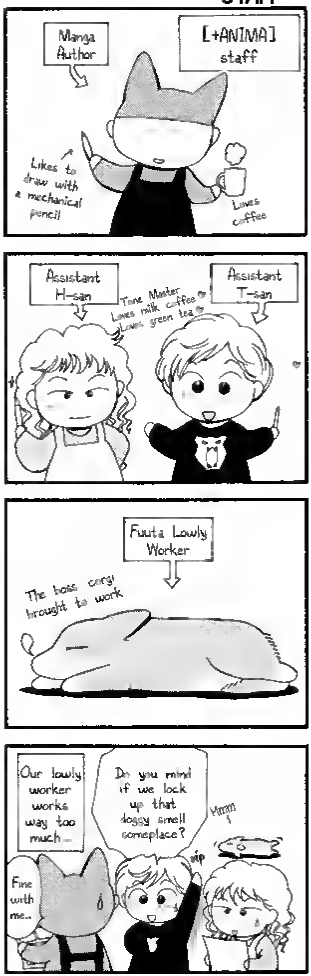
JUST AS I THOUGHT, HE HAS THE BEAR ANIMA
WHO IS THAT YOUNG MAN?
SO TO SHUT IT OFF, HE HAS TO CUT OFF HIS CONSCIOUS-NESS .
HIS ANIMA IS WAY OVERPOWERED WHEN HE CALLS IT OUT COMPARED TO MINE.....

HE MUST BE...
...THAT SENRI THEN

OH!
SENRI!
I WONDER WHAT COULD BE WRONG WITH HIM?
TO FALL DOWN LIKE THAT...
SENRI I WONDER IF HE'S OKAY
YOU HAD US WORRYING...
THANK GOODNESS! FEELING BETTER NOW?
WHAT'S WRONG?


WHO'RE YOU?
WHAT ~~~!?

STAFF


Manga Author
[+ANIMA] staff
Likes to draw with a mechanical pencil
Loves coffee
Assistant H-san
Assistant T-san
Tone Master
Loves milk coffee
Loves green tea
Fuuta Lowly Worker
The boss carry brought to work
Our lowly worker works way too much...
Do you mind if we lock up that dogey smell someplace?
Hmm
Yip
Fine with me...

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動物の力を身につけた少年達
山の民との交渉を求める軍一行と共に
西の山麓へと向かった彼ら4人に
思わぬ試練と困難が待ち受ける!! …

+ANIMA

+ANIMA

プラスアニマ

【プラスアニマ】

迎夏生

MUKAI NATSUMI

迎 夏生

MUKAI　NATSUMI

我が家のコーギーのココが好き

上くちびるのふにょふにょ感
ジャノカルのような大きな立ち耳
ピ○チュウのように短い前足
マノチョな太もも
おしり穴のまわりの白い毛

Chapter 28
Diary of the Tree Leaking Day
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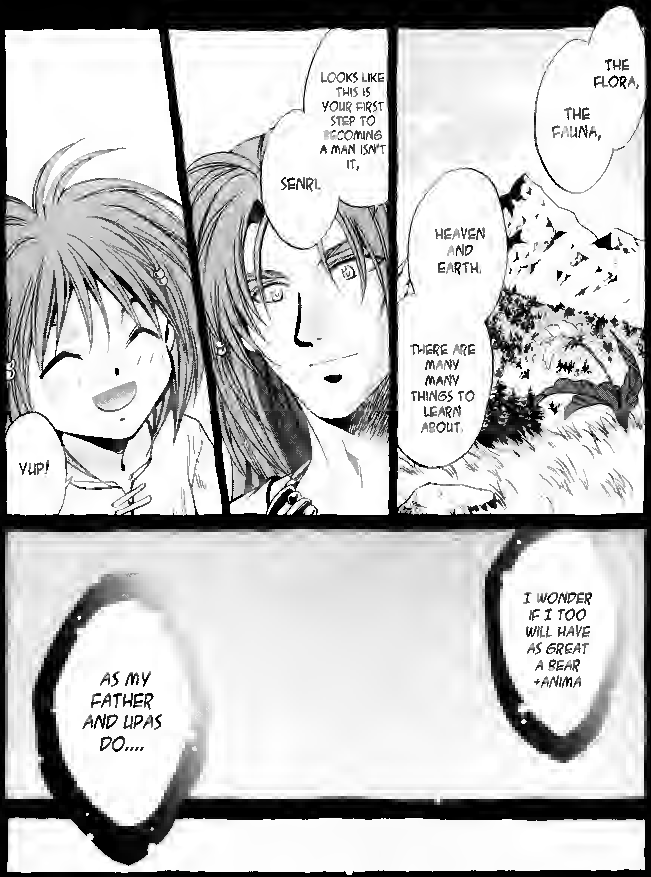
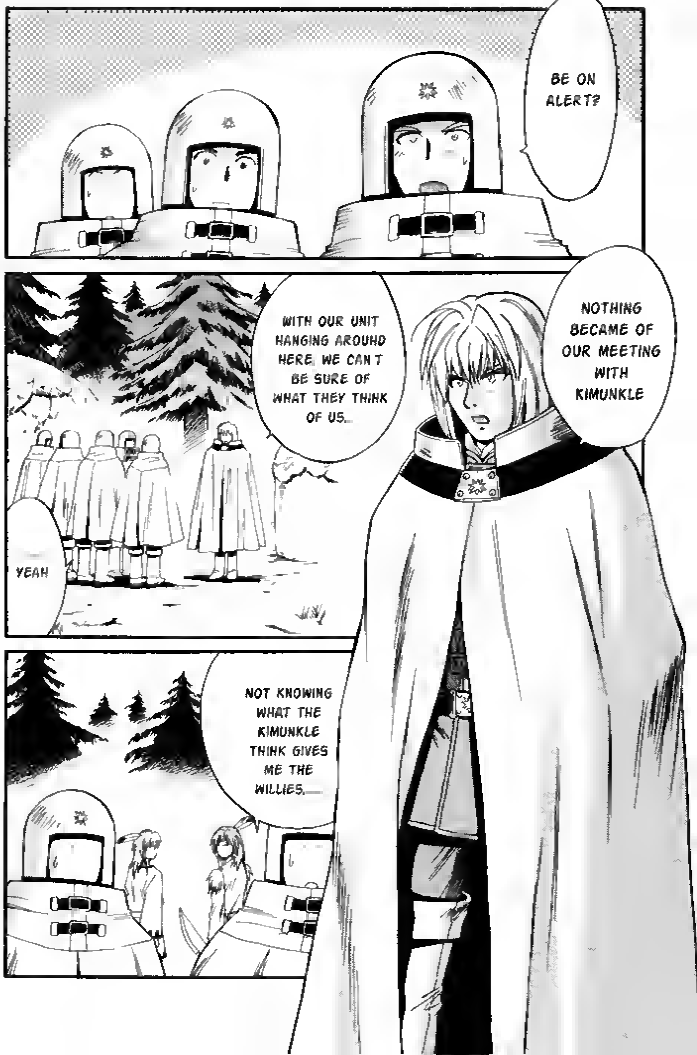
UPAS!
FATHER SAID THAT TOMORROW HE'LL TAKE ME UP THE MOUNTAIN!
IS THAT RIGHT.


THE FLORA,
THE FAUNA,
HEAVEN AND EARTH.
THERE ARE MANY MANY THINGS TO LEARN ABOUT.
LOOKS LIKE THIS IS YOUR FIRST STEP TO BECOMING A MAN ISN'T IT, SENRI.
YUP!
I WONDER IF I TOO WILL HAVE AS GREAT A REAR +ANIMA
AS MY FATHER AND UPAS DO....


BE ON ALERT?
NOTHING BECAME OF OUR MEETING WITH KIMUNKLE
WITH OUR UNIT HANGING AROUND HERE, WE CAN'T BE SURE OF WHAT THEY THINK OF US...
YEAH
NOT KNOWING WHAT THE KIMUNKLE THINK GIVES ME THE WILLIES...

THAT BEAR..
HEY SHHHH!
WITH THAT BEAR THAT SUDDENLY APPEARED
COULD THAT BE SOME KIND OF MYSTERIOUS KIMUNKLE MAGIC?
IT'S A TECHNIQUE ONLY USABLE BY THE CHOSEN PEOPLE OF OUR TRIBE
IS A PHYSICAL MANIFES-TATION OF AN ANIMA
THERE'S A BEAR +ANIMA HERE!?
ANIMA ...?

WHY?
WHY!?
WHY DID IT HAVE TO COME TO THIS!?
THIS IS COORO!
THAT'S HUSKY!
MY NAME IS NANA!
SENRI DON'T YOU REMEMBER?
SOUSHISU?
HMM SO HIS MEMORIES HAVE DISAPPEARED...
QUIT IT, NANA!
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO IF HIS AMNESIA GETS WORSE!!

I MEAN THAT HE JUST CAN'T REMEMBER...
WHEN I SAY HIS MEMORIES DISAPPEARED, I DON'T MEAN THEY'RE GONE FOREVER
MAYBE HE GOT IT WHEN HE FELL OVER?
I'VE HEARD THAT IF THE HEAD IS TRAUMATIZED LIKE GETTING HIT REALLY HARD, THIS CAN SOMETIMES HAPPEN
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN IT THOUGH...
YEAH!
THAT'S RIGHT!
WELL BEFORE HE COLLAPSED,
HE WAS ACTING AWFULLY STRANGE WHEN THAT BEAR AHIMA SHOWED UP...
I KNOW IT CAN'T BE US RIGHT?
IS THERE SOMETHING... THAT YOU JUST WANT TO FORGET?
SENRI

?
IT'S THE MAN WITH THE BLUE BEADS AGAIN....
OH...
HE'S THE ONE WHO SENT THAT BEAR +ANIMA
WHAT?

IT'S THE SAME AS BEFORE...
IT LOOKS LIKE SENRI HAS FORGOTTEN ABOUT YOU KIDS...
UGH...
SENRI!
HOW DO YOU KNOW SENRI!?
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?
SAME AS... BEFORE?

I'M FROM THE SAME TOOA TRIBE AS SENRI
I COME FROM A PLACE ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE PEAK THERE.
MY NAME IS... UPAS

THE TOOA TRIBE WAS DESTROYED BY THE SAIRANDO
I WAS RESCUED AND HEALED BY THIS SHUROSU TRIBE...
EVERYONE ELSE WAS KILLED OFF OR FORCED INTO SLAVERY
SENRI'S FATHER, RIYA, WAS...
...MY BEST FRIEND...
WHO OOA AO !!
ISN'T THIS GREAT SENRI!
YOU'VE FINALLY MET SOMEONE FROM YOUR FAMILY!
C'MON!

IT'S NO USE.
IF THIS IS JUST THE SAME AS BEFORE...
HE DOESN'T REMEMBER ME AT ALL EITHER.
SAME AS BEFORE...?
WHAT HAPPENED TO SENRI?
...WHEN SENRI WAS EIGHT YEARS OLD...
HE WAS OUT SEARCHING FOR HIS BEAR ANIMA...
...AND SENRI'S FATHER RIIYA DIED.

HIS FATHER...
SENRI CAME TO FORGET HIS FAMILY AND HIS TRIBE
FOR A TIME HE WAS UNABLE TO MAKE ANY NEW MEMORIES OF ANY KIND..
WHAT!?

SO IT SEEMS HE WAS ABLE TO REGAIN THE ABILITY TO REMEMBER THINGS.
AND HE WAS ABLE TO LIVE HIS LIFE OUT AS WELL...
THAT'S TRUE. THOUGH HE DID STARE INTO SPACE A LOT
B BUT
TRAVELING WITH HIM ALL THIS TIME HE REMEMBERED WHO WE ARE RIGHT?
...?
...?
YOU'RE THE ONE WITH THE BEAR ANIMAL
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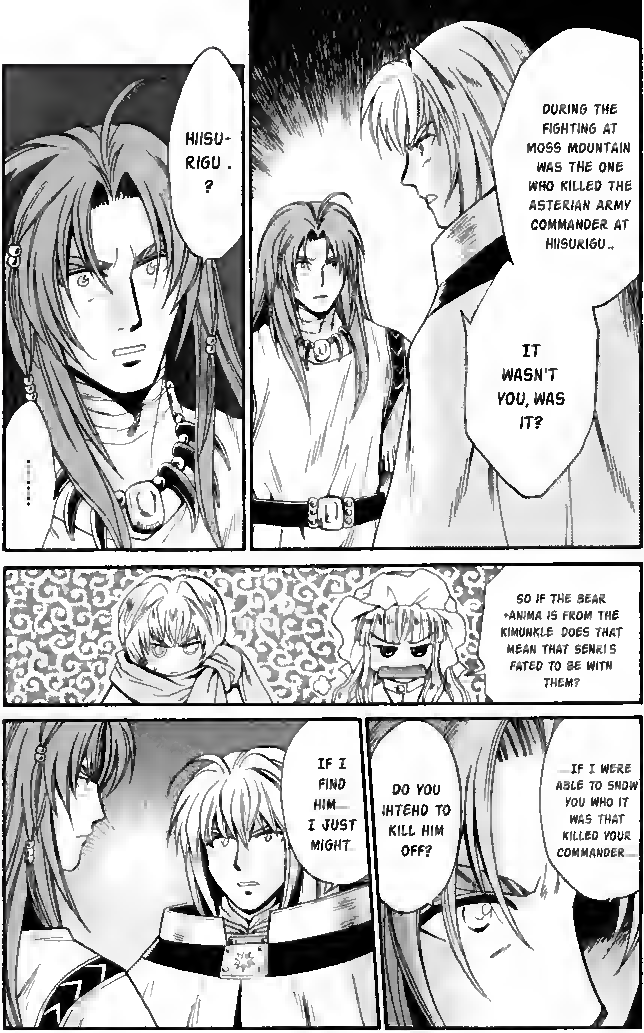
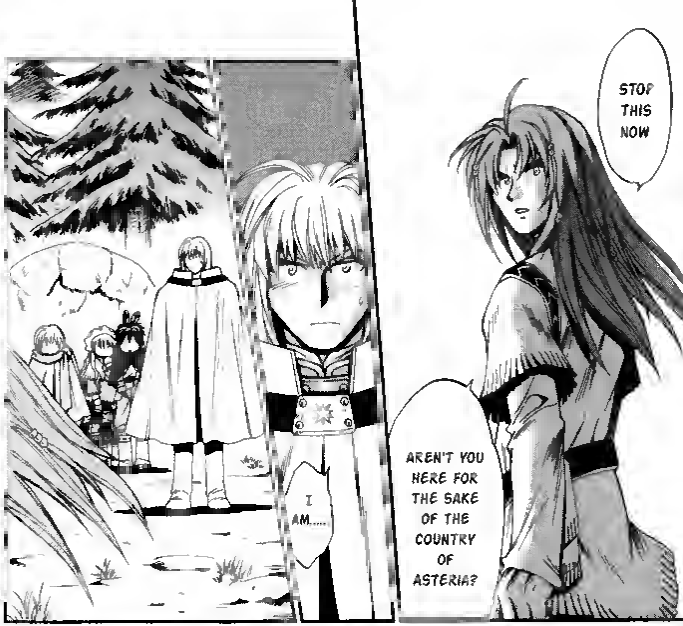
YOU'RE U'AS, ARE YOU NOT!?
HEY!
CAPTAIN ?


DURING THE FIGHTING AT MOSS MOUNTAIN WAS THE ONE WHO KILLED THE ASTERIAN ARMY COMMANDER AT HIISUKIGU...
IT WASN'T YOU, WAS IT?
HIISU-RIGU...?
.....
SO IF THE BEAR *ANIMA IS FROM THE KIMUNKLE DOES THAT MEAN THAT SENKI'S FATED TO BE WITH THEM?
—IF I WERE ABLE TO SHOW YOU WHO IT WAS THAT KILLED YOUR COMMANDER—
DO YOU INTEND TO KILL HIM OFF?
IF I FIND HIM— I JUST MIGHT


STOP THIS NOW
AREN'T YOU HERE FOR THE SAKE OF THE COUNTRY OF ASTERIA?
I AM.....

IGNEOUS... HIISURIGU
I CAN'T LET HIM JUST KILL HIS ENEMIES OFF...!

WHAT RE YOU DOING HUSKY?
COORO
WHOA!!

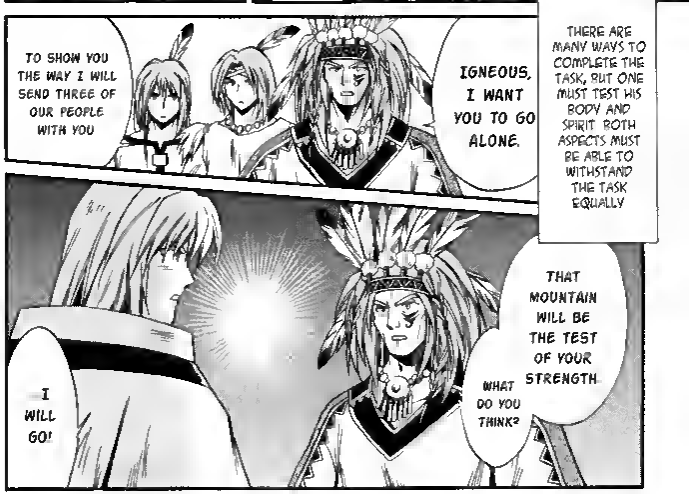
SHE'S WITH SENRI
SHE'S DOING HER BEST TO MAKE HIM REMEMBER
HMM?
WHERE'S NAHA?
ポカ
YEAH... I KNOW...
IT'S DANGEROUS TO WALK IN THE FOREST ALONE YOU KNOW
twirl
twirl
twirl
twirl
REMEMBER~
REMEMBER~
YEAH YEAH
THAT'S RIGHT
HMM I'VE GOT A FEELING ABOUT THOSE TWO THINGS HAPPENING AT THE SAME TIME.
HE'S HAD THIS KIND OF SICKNESS BEFORE RIGHT?
HE GAINED HIS *ANIMA AND HIS FATHER DIED... THAT'S ENOUGH TO GIVE HIM AMNESIA
DIDN'T I SAY THAT WOULDN'T WORK?

THAT UPAS...
EVEN THOUGH HE MET SENRI FOR THE FIRST TIME IN YEARS, HE DIDN'T LOOK HAPPY ABOUT IT AT ALL.
?
HUH?
I DOUBT THAT HE WOULDN'T BE HAPPY WHEN HE DISCOVERS HIS BEST FRIEND'S SON IS STILL ALIVE.
I DON'T THINK MEN SHOW THAT KIND OF EMOTION.
...I WONDER.

WE'RE GOING TO CLIMB UP THAT WALL?
THAT IS THE PATH OF THE BEAR.
EVEN THOUGH A BEAR HAS SUCH A LARGE BODY, IT CAN FIND EVEN THE SMALLEST OF FOOTHOLDS TO CLIMB UP THE MOUNTAIN.
TO LEARN TO CLIMB THE MOUNTAIN IS TO KNOW THE WAY OF THE BEAR!
LET'S GO, SENRI!
YES!

RIIYA..
I'M SO SORRY
Sean! It's dangerous for you outside, go right home!
A TRIAL..
YOU SAY?
THAT'S RIGHT

THAT PEAK HAS A GREAT RED ROCK CAVERN
THE KIMUNKLE HAVE A TEST FOR THEIR TRIBE THAT INVOLVES A SHORT TRIP
SIGN?
GO THERE AND RETRIEVE THE SIGN
IF YOU GO TO THE CAVERN YOU'LL UNDERSTAND


THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO COMPLETE THE TASK, BUT ONE MUST TEST HIS BODY AND SPIRIT BOTH ASPECTS MUST BE ABLE TO WITHSTAND THE TASK EQUALLY
IGNEOUS, I WANT YOU TO GO ALONE.
TO SHOW YOU THE WAY I WILL SEND THREE OF OUR PEOPLE WITH YOU
THAT MOUNTAIN WILL BE THE TEST OF YOUR STRENGTH
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
I WILL GO!

THIS IS FOR ASTERIA...!
WHAT CAN I DO IF I DON'T ATTEMPT THE KIMUNKLE TEST!
SHI-MUKARA
I WANT TO TAKE SENRI WITH ME UP THE MOUN-TAIN
HUH?
IF HE TAKES A WALK ON THE MOUN-TAIN HIS MEMORIES MIGHT RETURN
I SEE
THAT MIGHT WORK
WHY DOES SENRI HAVE TO HANG OUT SO CLOSE TO THIS... THIS PERSON!?
ピトッ
Foh

ME TOO!
ALRIGHT! I'M COMING TOO!
ME TOO!
I CAN'T LET YOU
WE DON'T LET CHILDREN UP ON THE MOUNTAIN
PLEASE WAIT HERE IN THE VILLAGE.
YOU THINK SENRI WILL BE OKAY?
I DON'T KNOW MAYBE IF HIS MEMORIES RETURN..

WHAT'S WRONG?
WE'RE GOING RIGHT?
WHAT?
SOUNDS LIKE FUN DOESN'T IT?
IF WE DON'T GO WE'LL JUST BE WORRYING ANYWAY RIGHT?
THAT'S GOOD
ENOUGH FOR ME!
COORO WAIT UP!

スタスタ
THIS IS NO PLACE FOR PEOPLE TO WALK!
HOW CAN THOSE GUYS TAKE THIS WITH SUCH COOL FACES...
SENRI... DID YOU REMEMBER SOME-THING?

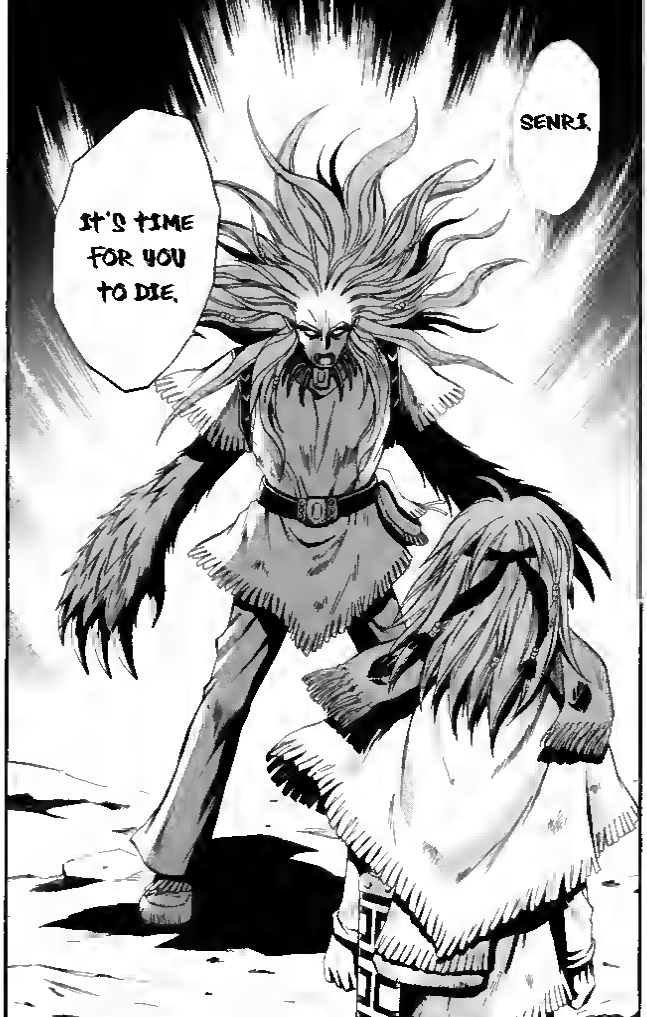
LOOK HERE!
RIIYA!
THESE ARE...
HE'S THAT INSANE BEAR, ISN'T HE...!
THESE MARKS LOOK FRESH
AMURUI'S CLAW MARKS.
INSANE BEAR?
THIS IS A BEAR WHO HAS EATEN HUMANS.
AMURUI IS A VICIOUS BEAR WHO'S DANGEROUS TO HUMANS.

SENRI, TODAY I WANT TO BESTOW SOME KNOWLEDGE ON YOU ABOUT DANGER
SOMEDAY, THERE MAY BE A TIME WHERE YOU ARE FORCED TO KILL...

...I DON'T THINK THAT REGAINING YOUR MEMORY IS IMPOSSIBLE.
.....
THOUGH... THERE ARE SOME MEMORIES BETTER LEFT FORGOTTEN

RIGHT HERE IS A GOOD PLACE.
SENRI
LET'S GO THIS WAY

SEEMS LIKE YOU'VE BECOME QUITE GOOD FRIENDS WITH THOSE KIDS
?
I SUPPOSE IT'S GOOD THAT YOUR MEMORY STILL HASN'T RETURNED
...!


SENRI.
IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO DIE.

Open the faucet... Open the faucet...
Water washy Water washy
...is always the same song
Hmm looks like the song that Cooro sings...
OH!
Now that I think about it
Hooray! chocolate
Why don't we have a tea break?
Now then
Choco Choco ChocoChoco Chocolate
Choco late Choco late
I'm acting just like Cooro!
OMG

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EVERYONE CAN RECEIVE AN ANIMA, A GREAT FORCE OF NATURE. THERE ARE SOME WHO INNATELY UNDERSTAND THIS ANIMA POWER.
THIS COMBINATION OF BEINGS DOESN'T OCCUR IN NATURE
IT IS UP TO THE PERSON HIMSELF TO TEST IF HE CAN LIVE WITH HIS ANIMA
Chapter 29
Crazy Beast

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TO BECOME A +ANIMA, ONE MUST BECOME AWARE OF THE ANIMA SPIRIT ON THE INSIDE
HOWEVER, WHEN THE TWO BEINGS COMBINE INTO ONE, IRATE INSTINCTS MAY SURFACE.

THAT'S IT, SENRI!!!
I WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY WITH FORGETTING THINGS THIS TIME!
AFTER ALL, BEFORE YOU STANDS THE ONE WHO WILL TERMINATE YOUR EXISTENCE!

LET'S END THIS!!
SENRI!!

HUH ?
IS THIS THE RIGHT WAY TO GO?
COORO DIDN'T YOU SAY THIS WAS THE RIGHT DIRECTION?
I JUST WENT WHEREVER I THOUGHT UFAS WOULD WANT TO GO I REALLY DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING
WE'RE TOTALLY SPLIT OFF FROM THEM NOW!
NANA
CHECK THINGS OUT WITH YOUR BATTY EARS.
DON'T REFER TO THEM LIKE THAT!
GEEZ
..SOUNDS LIKE SOMEONE'S HAVING A BIT OF A SCUFFLE.
THAT'S SENRI!

IT MUST BE THIS WAY!
RIGHT!
HEY!
C'MON YOU GUYS!!
Gasp
Gasp
!!

ルナ
!!

WHAT THE.
HUH ?
ずる、
CALM DOWN HUSKY
IT'S ME, MUKARA
RECOGNIZE THE FEATHER HEADBAND?
ほず、
つぶ、

YOU'RE THE WOLF ANIMA...!
OH...
DON'T FALL OFF!
AHH
WAA AAA
HMM?
SINCE COORO AND NANA ARE CHASING AFTER SENRI WE'LL HAVE TO HURRY TO KEEP UP WITH THEM
IF YOU CONTINUE ON THE PATH THE ROAD IS EASY TO FOLLOW.
YOU TRAVEL ALONE FROM THIS POINT

FROM HERE ON OUT...
IS THE REAL TEST..
AS IT IS..
IT SEEMS THAT I M GOING TO DIE ALONE LOST IN THIS MAZE OF A MOUNTAIN
KIMUNKLE'S INSIDE MAN..
THEY TOOK ME INTO THEIR CONFIDENCE EVEN THOUGH I DIDN'T SHARE THEIR BELIEFS.

NO I CAN'T! I CAN'T!!
ヒュオォォ
I SHOULDN'T WASTE MY TIME THINKING ABOUT USELESS THINGS!
I WILL CLEAR THIS TEST PUT BEFORE ME!
FOR ASTERIA!
ヴールウ ゥー
IS THAT THE SOUND OF THE WIND?
WHISTLING ROCK FORMATIONS?
NO, THAT'S NOT IT...

!
A...
AMURU!..
!?

ドゴゴ

AH
UPAS, WHAT IS GOING ON?
THIS UNDISCIPLINED BEAST IS BEATING ME!
THE ONE I WANT DEAD ISN'T RIHYA'S SON SENKI AT ALL!
THE ONE I WANT DEAD IS..

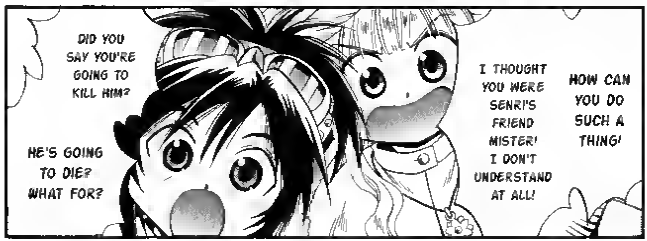
AMURU! IS AN INSANE BEAR.
IT'S DIFFERENT FROM ANY OTHER BEAR
IT IS UNLIKE OTHER BEARS WHO HAVE CAUTION AND HUNT FOR FOOD
THIS IS A BEAR WE MUST ELIMINATE
RIIYA!
I KNOW... BE CAREFUL.
OH..?

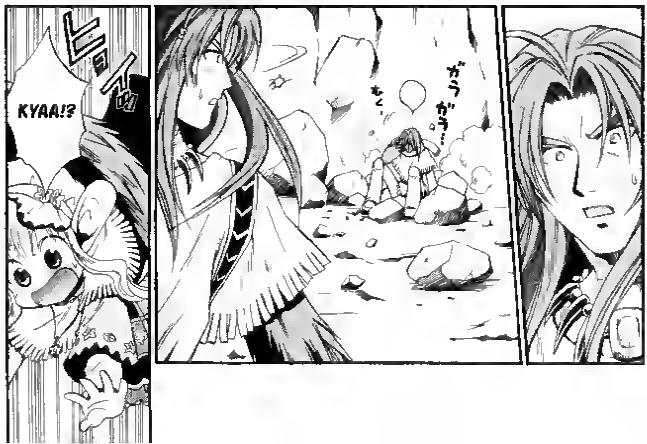
AH.
HI!!

ドガッ
!
STOP THIS RIGHT NOW!!
UGH
OOF!

UFAS! WHY ARE YOU AND SENRI BATTLING IT OUT!
YOU'RE A BIG BULLY TO PICK ON HIM! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE AN ADULT!
OW!
I TOLD YOU NOT TO FOLLOW!
SENRI---
ARE YOU ALRIGHT!?
HALT— DON'T GO NEAR TO HELP HIM!
THIS BATTLE... IS FOR ME TO KILL SENRI!
WHAT!?

NO~~!!
GET OFF OF ME!


DID YOU SAY YOU'RE GOING TO KILL HIM?
HE'S GOING TO DIE? WHAT FOR?
I THOUGHT YOU WERE SENRI'S FRIEND MISTER! I DON'T UNDERSTAND AT ALL!
HOW CAN YOU DO SUCH A THING!


KYAA!?
ガラ ガラ…
もぐ

LISTEN UP CLOSELY!
THERE'S A GOOD REASON WHY I MUST KILL HIM!
AMURUI WAS...

—RESPONSIBLE FOR ATTACKING SENRI WHILE HE WAS YOUNG, DEFENSELESS, AND HAD NO ANIMA
HE WAS A SAVAGE AND BRUTAL BEAR
RIIYA!
TAKE SENRI AND GO!
UPAS!

UPAS!
SENRI
GROWL!
SIT TIGHT HERE AND DON'T MOVE OKAY?
GRRRG!
UWAAH!

GRYAAAAA
UP AS!
RIIYA IS THAT YOU!?

ANIMA METAMOR-PHOSIS...!
IT WAS THE FIRST TIME RIIYA HAD SHOWN HIS PO
I HAD THOUGHT
THAT WITH OUR CLAN WE DID EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO PROTECT SENRI

YOU DID IT!
RIEVA!
ドォ…
……!?
SHU
SHU
SHU
SHU

D... DADDY?
D...
GRUUU
GRUUUUU...
GRYUUUDAAA
AHHH

RIIVA WHAT ARE YOU DOING!
THAT'S YOUR SON, SENRI!
SHUUU
HOO
SE...
SENRI...
SENRI!

SHUU
SHUU
SHUUUU
RIIYA KNEW THE BATTLE HAD MADE HIS ANIMA OUT OF CONTROL AND HAD TO BE STOPPED
!
HOWEVER ...

HE WAS ABLE TO GIVE SENRI HIS OWN ANIMA SPIRIT.

YOU MEAN THIS IS THE TIME WHEN SENRI SUPPOSEDLY KILLED HIS OWN FATHER?
THAT'S...
IS THAT WHAT YOU MEANT...
UNFORTUNATELY
HIS DEATH WAS IN VAIN...
WHEN SENRI ABSORBED THE ANIMA, HE ALSO PICKED UP PARTS OF AMURUI'S ANIMA SPIRIT...
THE CRAZY BEAR AMURUI'S SPIRIT...
EVEN I KNOW THAT...
WHAT!?

AS AN ANIMA MYSELF, I CAN'T ALLOW THE "CRAZY BEAR" TO EXIST.
IT'S MY DUTY AS A KIMUNKLE...!
SO THAT'S THE REASON WHY SENRI CAN'T CONTROL HIS ANIMA...
WHAT'S WRONG? LET'S GET MOVING
OH!
SHI MUKARA !!

AMURUI HAS APPEARED...!
IT'S WITH IGNEOUS AND THE OTHERS AT THE SUMMIT!
!
CUT IT OUT YOU TWO!
WE'LL UNDERSTAND IF YOU LET HIM GO!
I DON'T REALLY GET IT ALL, BUT MAYBE WE SHOULD LET THEM BE?
COORO!
WHO ARE YOU LOOKING OUT FOR HERE?
UPAS WANTS TO KILL SENRI OFF BUT SENRI'S STILL IN THERE FIGHTING FOR HIMSELF.
CAN'T YOU SEE? SENRI DOESN'T WANT TO DIE.
UM

GASP
AH...
STOP!
DON'T COME NEAR!
SENRI!
SENRI!?

There's colors like green and blue.
This is so they can print the books faster.
When Gao publishes its comics, the pages are not all printed in black.
This is the second chapter in the series so do you want it the same color as we printed the first chapter?
GAO! GAO!
I suppose so
While I was in the middle of Senri's story arc—
BEAR !?
Alright, we'll go with the BEAR COLOR then—
GAO!
It's the same color we used for the first chapter, y'know!
BROWN
Waw, I didn't know..

Senri's fur is supposed to be ashen grey, but his bear image pages are all in brown—

Chapter 30
What You Protect

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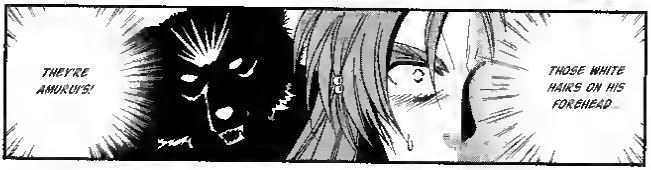
SENRI.
THIS IS SOMETHING YOU CAN'T LOSE
THIS WILL PROTECT YOU AS A HUMAN.
AH...
...!!

SENRI!
EYAAA.
EYLARGH!!
AAAA


THOSE WHITE HAIRS ON HIS FOREHEAD...
THEY'RE AMURU'S!

DON'T RELEASE AMURU!!
BUT... THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO SAVE HIM...
...BY THE CLAWS I BEAR. LET'S SEE WHAT MY POWERS CAN UNLEASH!!!

OH
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
WHAT WOULD BE THE BEST THING TO DO IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS?

EH?
THAT SOUND ISN'T COMING FROM NEITHER SENRI NOR UFAS...?
ピクッ

SENRI!?
THAT ROAR JUST NOW
He just ditched fighting Ogres?
WHERE DID SENKI GO?

WAS IT AMURU!??
HOW COULD IT BE?
IT'S AMURU'S..
SO IT IS
LET'S FOLLOW AFTER SENRI!
C'MON
NANA?
I CAN'T DO THAT
I WON'T I WON T!
I WON T!

IF I CATCH UP TO HIM I'LL BRING HIM BACK
...OKAY I UNDERSTAND
NANA...
HA?
HA?
HA?
!

INCKED IGLE..
TAKE CARE OF IGNEOUS!
UGH...
!!
GRAAAA

ズダッ
HUH...!?
OH! HUSKY!
COORO!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING THERE!?
COULD IT BE THAT SE... SENRI!?
HUH?
THAT BEAR
IT LOOKS LIKE THE ANIMA THAT SENRI HAS...

!?
THAT BEAR...
IS THE SON OF THE BEAR AMURUI, WHO KILLED SENRI'S FATHER...
HE'S THE SPAWN OF A BEAR GONE INSANE.
FURTHERMORE IT LOOKS LIKE HE TOOK REFUGE IN THIS VALLEY
HE CALLS OUT FOR HIS FATHER AMURUI'S ANIMA...
WHEN A FATHER DIES FOR HIS SON,
THE SON HAS TO CARRY ON IN HIS FATHER'S WAKE TO MAKE THE WORLD IN HIS WAY
IT'S THE FATE OF THE LIVING...!

GRAAAA

ドオン
HE GOT HIM!

SENRI...?
THAT'S ENOUGH! RETRACT YOUR CLAWS!
GRRRRR
GRUUU
!

THE AMUKUI ANIMA APPEARS TO BE STILL ALIVE...
DON'T BUTT IN!
UPAS!

DON'T! IT'S DANGEROUS!!
!
SENRI ISN'T JUST FRIENDS WITH YOU ONLY, UPAS!!

ガバッ
GRYAAA
HOW RECK-LESS!
COORO!

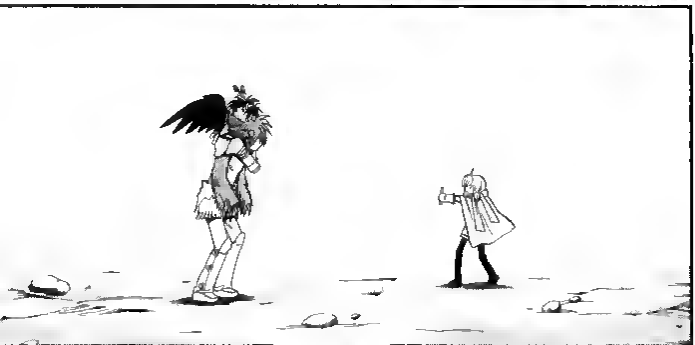
SENKI'S HAND WAS REACHING OUT FOR THIS...
IF MY HUNCH IS RIGHT...
!!

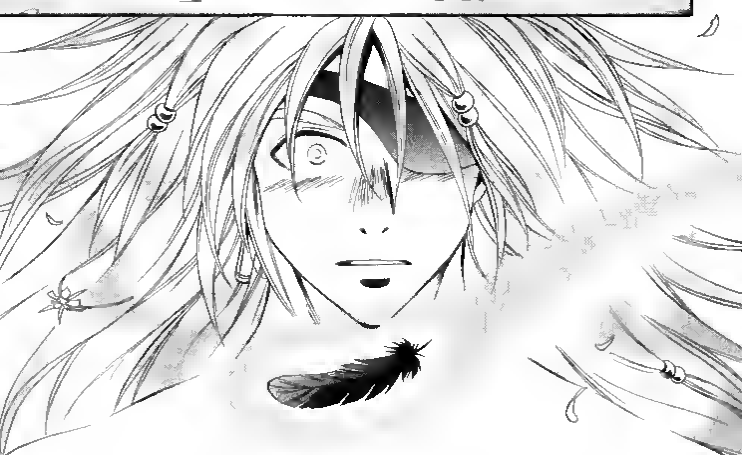
SENRI
IT'S ALRIGHT NOW, SEE!
AN EYE PATCH..?
WELL HE CAN'T SEE OUT OF HIS LEFT EYE ANY MORE CAN HE?
HUH...
.....
SENRI'S MEMORIES ARE...!?
IS AMURUI'S ANIMA BEING SUPPRESSED!?
YIKES!
GUU
GUUU
GUUAA
GUUU

SENRI!
ダッ
ズダダーン
IT'S SENRI'S

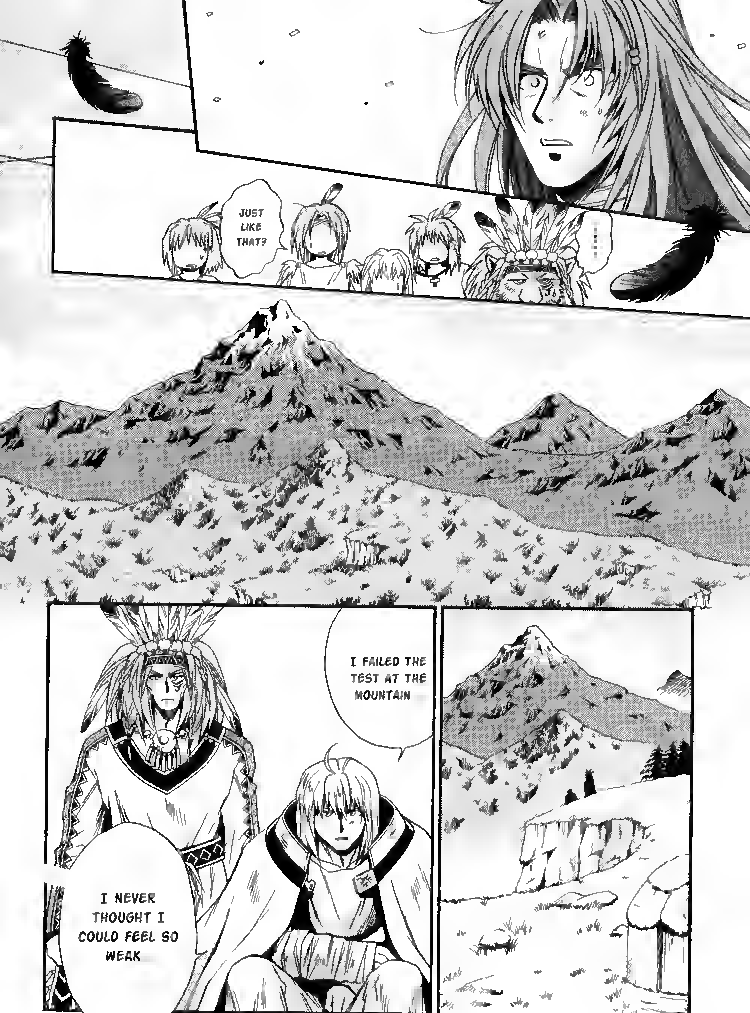
IT'S THE BOOK HE CARED SO MUCH ABOUT...
WAIT A MINUTE...
SENRI...
HUSKY?

IF YOU DON'T SETTLE DOWN RIGHT NOW...
I'LL TEAR THIS BOOK TO SHREDS!!





COORO..
SENRI!
YOU REMEMBER NOW!?
HUSKY
NANA


JUST LIKE THAT?
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I FAILED THE TEST AT THE MOUNTAIN
I NEVER THOUGHT I COULD FEEL SO WEAK

YOU NOW UNDERSTAND YOUR WEAKNESSES
AND NOW YOU MUST RECOGNIZE THAT NATURE IS THE STRONGEST FORCE THERE IS RIGHT?
!
YOU ARE MISTAKEN
YOU HAVE PASSED THE TEST
HUH?
YOU WISH TO PROTECT YOUR COUNTRY BECAUSE IT IS IMPORTANT TO YOU RIGHT?
O...OF COURSE I DO!
BUT NOW I....
WE KIMUNKLE BELIEVE..
THAT "ON THIS VAST EARTH WE ARE THE KEEPERS OF THE LAND."
!!
!..?

SO....
DID WE GET THEM ALL NOW?
OOPS THERE'S ANOTHER ONE OVER HERE...
SO IT SEEMS SENRI REMEMBERS ALL OF US BUT...
IT'S BETTER THIS WAY...
IF YOU ALL HELP PROTECT SENRI FROM HIMSELF...
HE STILL CAN'T REMEMBER THINGS OF THE PAST...
LIKE YOU UFAS OR ANYTHING ELSE

HEY
IT LOOKS LIKE WE GOT EVERYTHING THAT FELL OUT OF THE BOOK NOW!
AREN'T YOU GLAD SENRI!
LOOKS LIKE HUSKY THREATENING TO BREAK THE BOOK WAS THE KEY TO SENRI'S MIND HUH.
YEAH HUSKY TOO HAD HIS PRECIOUS EARRINGS TAKEN FROM HIM WHEN HE WAS THE MERMAID PRINCESS!
HE KNOWS WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO OWN A TREASURE LIKE THAT!
MERMAID PRINCESS?
ボカッ
HUH!?
QUIT IT HUSKY!!
YOU JERK! YOU TALK TOO MUCH ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE RIGHT IN FRONT OF THEM!

Chapter 31
The Other Side of the Mountain

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MOSS MOUNTAIN
ITS PEAK IS THE HIGHEST POINT ON THE CONTINENT. IT IS PART OF A MOUNTAIN RANGE THAT DIVIDES THE CONTINENT INTO EAST TO WEST.
THE EASTERN COUNTRY IS ASTERIA, AND THE WESTERN COUNTRY IS SAILAND.

WE'LL REACH THE BASE OF THE MOUNTAIN SOON
YOU'VE GUIDED US FAR ENOUGH
MY ORDERS ARE TO GET YOU OFF THE MOUNTAIN
I CAN'T RETURN UNTIL THEN.

HUH?
STAY HERE.
AHA HA HA
I'M OKAY!

WELL THEN!
FOR A WHILE, I HESITATED TO CLIMB THIS MOUNTAIN!
BUT I'M ALRIGHT! NO NEED TO WORRY!!

THAT
swoosh
HOWEVER I... THIS.

.....
?
IGNEOUS.
PLEASE TAKE THIS WOMAN WITH YOU BACK TO THE CITY
NON-KIMUNKLES SHOULD NOT ENTER THE MOUNTAIN SO CARELESSLY!
ALRIGHT
GRAB
Ahh

YOU.
HAVE WE MET BEFORE...?
EH?
TH-THAT'S..
SOMEONE LIKE ME KNOWING SOMEONE LIKE YOU...
NO! NO WAY!
whisper
whisper
whisper
whisper
SHOCKING...
OUR LEADER IS A SKIRT-CHASER?
TEN-HUT! YOU'RE ON DUTY!!
UMM... THAT REMINDS ME.
IS IT JUST YOU SOLDIERS HERE?
NO CHILDREN?

I JUST SAW THEM FOR A MOMENT!
THAT'S ALL!
EH!
CHILDREN?
DO YOU SEE ANY CHILDREN HERE?!
ALRIGHT, LET'S GO!
...THE CHILDREN ARE WITH THE KIMUNKLES.
AH!
AHHHHH!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THEM

WHY DID YOU ASK ME TO COME HERE?
WHAT'S WRONG?
NANA?
POP
Whoooooosh...

WH...
WHAT?
? ?
I'M SO SORRY!
I...
WHEN SENRI BECAME THAT THING...
I...
I WAS SO SCARED
I HAVE THESE WINGS...
WHEN I THOUGHT OF THAT I WAS SO SCARED...
WHAT IF THE ANIMA GREW STRONGER...?
SO I RAN!

EH...
YOU'RE APOLOGIZING FOR THAT?
Y-YEAH...
THEN WHY'RE YOU APOLOGIZING TO ME?
WHY NOT SENRI?
IT'S OKAY!
WHEN SENRI RETURNED TO NORMAL HE CALLED YOUR NAME...
HE STILL LIKES YOU, NANA!

IS...
IS THAT SO.
FROM HERE WE CAN SEE THE MOVEMENTS OF ASTERIA...
BECAUSE THE ASTERIANS LEFT THERE ARE FEW SOLDIERS HERE. WE CAN RETURN TO OUR VILLAGE.
MY FAMILY LIVES THERE.
IT'S A NICE PLACE TO LIVE.
SENRI.
WHAT WILL YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS DO? WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME WITH US?
HUH?
MUKARA-SAN'S HOUSE?
WHAT'S IT LIKE?
GASP
!

PLEASE GIVE US A MINUTE TO THINK IT OVER!
OWN
OW!
ズキュウウウ
YEAH I GUESS SO.
IF WE STAY ON THIS MOUNTAIN, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO LEAVE DURING THE WINTER!
WE HAVE TO RETURN TO SANDRA!
WE CAN WORK THERE AND SAVE UP MONEY IN THE WINTER!
THAT'S THE WAY TO GO!
WHAT DO YOU THINK SENRI? HUSKY?
EH!?
doki

*DOKI IS THE SOUND OF A HEARTBEAT

I...
I DON'T SEE THE RUSH
I'LL THINK ABOUT IT
THINK SERIOUSLY ABOUT THIS!
HUSKY!
?
SIGH...
HUSKY?
WAIT UP...
UPAS-SAN!

!
YOU SAID THAT YOUR TRIBE WAS DESTROYED BY SAI-RANDO...
BUT SAIRANDO IS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF MOSS MOUNTAIN...
IS THAT STEEP MOUNTAIN EVEN SCALABLE?
SOME OF THE KIMUNKLE HAVE SETTLED ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF MOSS MOUNTAIN.
SAIRANDO TREATED THEM LIKE SLAVES.
AND THEY TRIED TO PASS THROUGH MOSS MOUNTAIN...

BUT
AREN'T THERE ANY ROADS?
NOT ANYMORE.
A FEW PERFORMED A SURPRISE ATTACK...
USING KIMUNKLE METHODS.
MOSS MOUNTAIN CANNOT BE CROSSED BY MILITARY FORCES.
NO ONE BUT KIMUNKLES CAN CROSS IT.
HUH?!
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN...
TO BE MORE PRECISE, THEY'RE UNUSABLE.
AFTER THE TOA TRIBE WAS DESTROYED, SHI MUKARA SEALED ALL ROADS TO THE EAST
HE BLOCKED ALL INVASION ROUTES THAT SAIKANDO MIGHT USE.

I SEE.
UNUSABLE...
EVEN FOR KIMUNKLE CROSSING THE MOUNTAIN RANGE IS DIFFICULT
IS THERE ANOTHER WAY?
I SEE...

IS THERE SOMETHING THAT YOU WANT, IN SAI-KANDO?
UM...

THE SEAL CAN BE BROKEN TEMPORARILY.
BUT ONLY ON ONE CONDITION.
CONDI-TION...?
AH HUSKY!
TIME TO EAT!

HERE'S YOUR PORTION!
YEAH...
glance
munch munch
turn
HUH?
WHERE'S NANA?
OH SHE'S MAKING SOMETHING
OVER THERE.

AH, NANA!
WE ALREADY ATE!
step step
UM SENRI,
COULD YOU TRY THIS ON?
WOW!
LOOKS GOOD ON YOU, SENRI!
made out of scraps from before.

SENRI... I MADE YOU THIS SCARF, BUT IT'S NOT VERY GOOD...
BUT I HOPE YOU'LL BE HAPPY WHEN WEARING IT...
smile
NOTHING FOR ME?
Did he hear a word I said!?
SENRI WAS THE ONLY ONE WITHOUT WINTER CLOTHES!
sigh
WHEN WE GO TO SANDRA I'LL MAKE SOME FOR YOU GUYS, TOO!
NICE WARM WINTER CLOTHES!

COOPO!
HAVE SOME PRIDE!
NAIP
BUT...
WE COULD EAT AT MUKARA'S PLACE...
ARE WE BECOMING MORE LIKE +ANIMA...?
WE'VE BEEN ON THIS MOUNTAIN LONG ENOUGH!
HUSKY'S BEEN QUIET ALL DAY...
turn
?
THAT'S RIGHT...
AH!
ANYWAY IT'LL JUST GET COLDER!
DID YOU HURT YOUR HEAD?

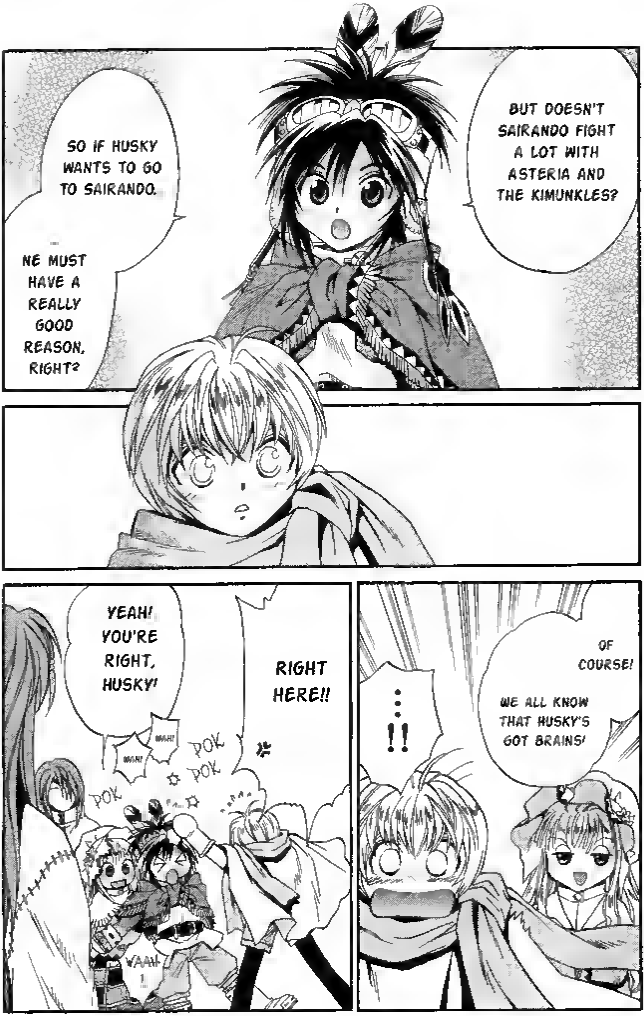
STAND
HUSKY?
YOU PEOPLE..
YOU PEOPLE..
RUN
HUH...
WH...
WHAT THE HECK?

I SEE.
REQUIRE-MENTS.. ?
COORO... NANA.. SENRI... I'VE TRAVELLED WITH YOU FOR SO LONG..

HAA
HAA
HAA

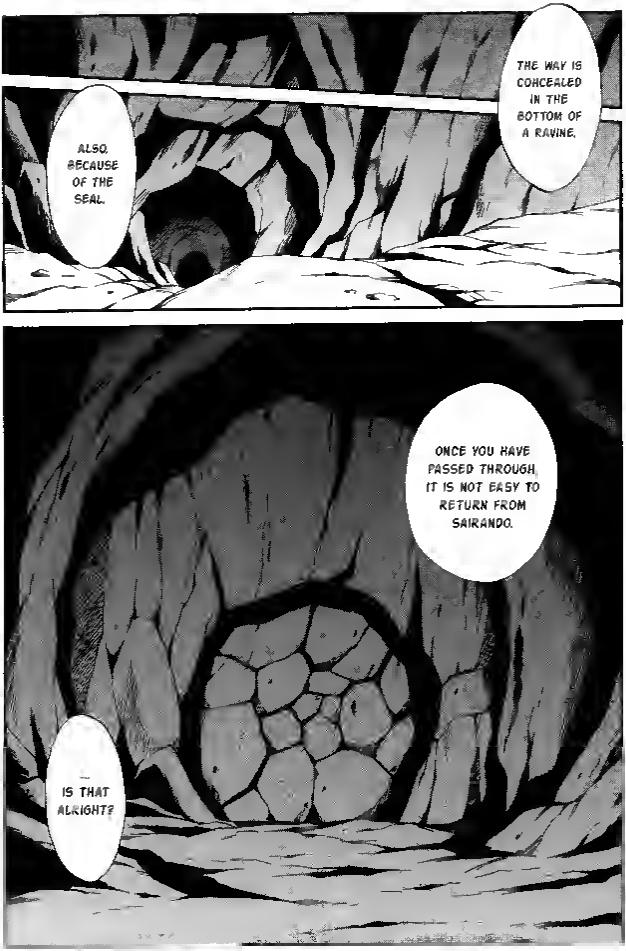
YOU SAID THAT I HAD TO GET THE OTHERS TO COME ALONG
TO SAI-RANDO
THOUGH I HAVEN'T SEEN IT MYSELF
IT MUST BE A DANGEROUS PLACE
BUT THEY DECIDED...
... TO RETURN TO ASTERIA!!

YOU WANTED TO GO TO SAIRANDO HUSKY?
HOW WERE WE SUPPOSED TO KNOW, IF YOU DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING?!
HUH?
IS THAT SO?


BUT DOESN'T SAIRANDO FIGHT A LOT WITH ASTERIA AND THE KIMUNKLES?
SO IF HUSKY WANTS TO GO TO SAIRANDO,
HE MUST HAVE A REALLY GOOD REASON, RIGHT?
OF COURSE!
WE ALL KNOW THAT HUSKY'S GOT BRAINS!
!!
YEAH! YOU'RE RIGHT, HUSKY!
RIGHT HERE!!
WAIT
POK POK
POK
YAAA!

EVEN IF I SHOW HIM THE WAY, HUSKY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO REACH SAIRANDO ALONE...
BUT...
WITH THE THREE OF YOU TO HELP HIM, I THINK...
THAT HE HAS A CHANCE

WHAT IS IT, HUSKY?
WELL?
HUSKY?


THE WAY IS CONCEALED IN THE BOTTOM OF A RAVINE.
ALSO, BECAUSE OF THE SEAL.
ONCE YOU HAVE PASSED THROUGH, IT IS NOT EASY TO RETURN FROM SAIRANDO.
... IS THAT ALRIGHT?

Disappear...

After you ink a drawing, you erase the pencil lines.
Ah!
I call it an omen from the ancestors.
These lines have been inked.
The hand disappeared.
This happens a lot...
What was drawn there before?
Oh, me.
—especially with Senri.
Ah!
Probably because I draw it faintly.
His mouth often disappears.
Can we leave out the mouth?
Yeah—!

Chapter 32
Story in the Snow

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LET'S SEE.
MOSS FOR FUSES, OIL FOR LIGHT...
DRIED MEAT DRIED FRUIT...
PORTABLE RATIONS. WHAT'S THIS?
IT'S A SPECIAL KIMUHKLE RECIPE TO GIVE YOU A DAY'S WORTH OF STRENGTH.
HOW FAR IS IT TO SAIRANDO, IF WE TAKE THE BYROAD?
IT WILL TAKE YOU AT LEAST TEN DAYS.
THE ROAD ISN'T JUST A CAVE. SOMETIMES, YOU'LL BE OUTSIDE.....
EH?!

THE LATER YOU LEAVE THE WORSE IT WILL BE.
YOU SHOULD LEAVE TOMORROW MORNING
IT'LL BE COLD..
AH!
IT'S SNOW!

WASN'T IT LAST WINTER...
THE SNOW WAS TOO DEEP TO WALK IN...
.....

...WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
Help ...

Oooh...
ブルッ
HEAVE... HO!
HOW DID HE GET BURIED SO DEEPLY?
ズボッ
GAAH!
WHY HAVEN'T I EVER SEEN THIS KID IN THE VILLAGE BEFORE?
HMM.
LET'S GO THERE.
MY HOUSE IS NEAR HERE.
WELCOME HOME, BROTHER!
カラン

FRANNIE GET HIM A TOWEL.
I FOUND A SURVIVOR
HUH?
A GUEST?

YEAH, BUT... IT WAS BURIED IN THE SNOW
Y-+?
BROTHER, DID YOU GO TO HIRU'S SHOP IN THE VILLAGE?

I'M REM
THIS IS MY LITTLE SISTER, FRANNIE.
SO HAPPY TO HAVE A GUEST!
MY FRIENDS CAN'T COME OVER WHEN IT SNOWS...

THANK YOU! I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO DIE...
sniffle
MY NAME IS COORO!

THIS GIRL'S EYES.
AH...
HEY HOW DID YOU GET BURIED IN THE SNOW?
UM WELL.
I WAS LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SLEEP I SAW THE VILLAGE AND TRIED TO GET THERE...
NAAH
ボボ
BUT THEN I FELL INTO THE SNOW POP...
HMM ?
THERE'S AN IRRIGATION DITCH THERE
IT'S PRETTY DANGEROUS. DO YOU SUPPOSE I SHOULD SET UP A SIGN?
ガタ

LOOK AT THIS ONE!
BROTHER MADE THESE!
HERE?
AH, A MAP?
I'VE BEEN BUSY WITH WORK THOUGH...
WOW! THEY'RE SO REAL!
Ooh, hey!
I MAKE THESE TOYS...
I DO LOTS OF SMALL SCULPTURES, BUT I CAN'T SELL ANY...
HERE'S THE COW, IN THE PASTURE.
BUT NOW IT'S IN THE SHED...
THE RABBITS LIVE IN THIS FIELD!

EH?
UMM...
CAN I SLEEP HERE TONIGHT?
YEAH... THAT'S FINE.
OKAY...
SLEEP CLOSE TO THE FIRE.
SORRY YOU DIDN'T SELL ANY-THING...
THANK YOU...
COORO.
ARE YOU A RUNAWAY?
NIGHT...
NIGHT, BROTHER!

HUH ?
... WINGS?

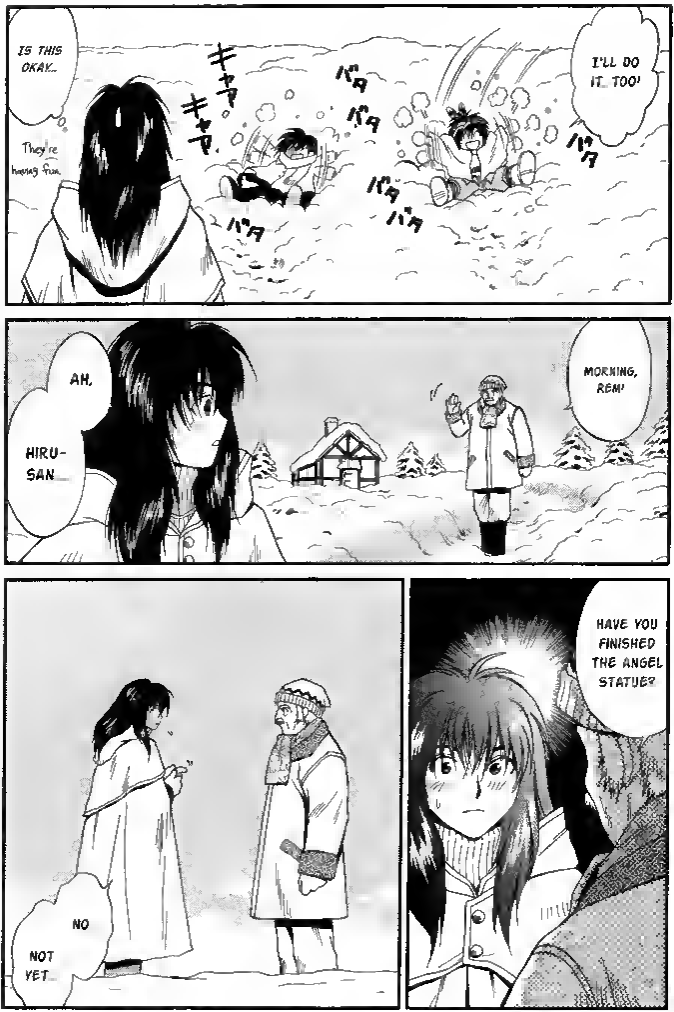
FRANNIE HAS GOTTEN USED TO THE NOISE AND ALWAYS SLEEPS THROUGH IT, SO I GOT CARELESS...
AH, I'M SORRY!
NO, IT'S OKAY!
U
YEAH...
BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN ONE BEFORE, SO I HAVE TO USE MY IMAGINATION...
I HAVEN'T BEEN MAKING MUCH PROGRESS.
IT'S AN "ANGEL"...
"ANGEL"?

UM...
NO "ANGELS"?
THERE AREN'T ANY AROUND HERE?
NEVER SEEN ONE...?
WELL...
I WANT TO MEET ONE...
AN "ANGEL"...
I WANT TO SHOW FRANNIE WHAT THEY LOOK LIKE...
I THINK THAT ANGELS ARE EVERY-WHERE...

COW
MO OOO
BUNNIES

.....
BUT NO 'ANGELS'
WAIT, FRANNIE!
ITOSH
COORO!
KYAH!
FRANNIE!
AH!

I LOVE SNOW!
IT DOESN'T HURT IF YOU FALL IN IT!
YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL! YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT'S UNDER THE SNOW!
I KNOW!
THAT!
WOW!
THEY LOOK LIKE WINGS!
REALLY?!


IS THIS OKAY...
They're having fun.
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I'LL DO IT, TOO!
AH,
HIRU-SAN...
MORNING, REM!
NO
NOT YET...
HAVE YOU FINISHED THE ANGEL STATUE?

BUT NOW! THE DEADLINE HAS ALREADY COME AND PASSED, AND THE LOCAL LORD STILL DOESN'T HAVE HIS STATUE!
WE PROMISED TO TRADE THAT STATUE FOR FOOD AND SURVIVAL SUPPLIES!
I'M THE ONE FEELING THE PRESSURE!

AND IF THE STATUE SELLS HIGH...
WON'T YOU BE ABLE TO BUY EYE MEDICINE FOR FRANNIE?

KEEP GOING AND IF YOU NEED HELP JUST ASK!

I KNOW ALL THAT BUT...
NOW CAN I CARVE THE IMAGE OF SOMETHING I'VE NEVER SEEN?
KYAAH!!
FKRNNSEP!
OWW...

FRANNIE!!
I'M OKAY. THE WOUND WILL HEAL SOON.
BROTHER, YOU SHOULD FINISH THE STATUE.
ISN'T THE LORD WAITING?
YEAH.

FOR FRANNIE'S SAKE I HAVE TO FINISH THE STATUE.
BUT...
WITH MY HANDS... AND MY HEART...
I CAN'T MAKE AN ANGEL!
SO, IF YOU SAW AN "ANGEL" YOU COULD MAKE ONE?
.....
NANA
WELL...

カラカラ
ハタ…ン
THEN I'LL SHOW YOU!
COOL?!
IT'S NIGHT ALREADY! WHERE ARE...
EH?

ANGEL...
YOU'RE AN ANGEL...?
THE SOUND OF WINGS...?
AN ANGEL...?
ARE YOU AN ANGEL?
YOU REALLY HAVE WINGS!
WOW!

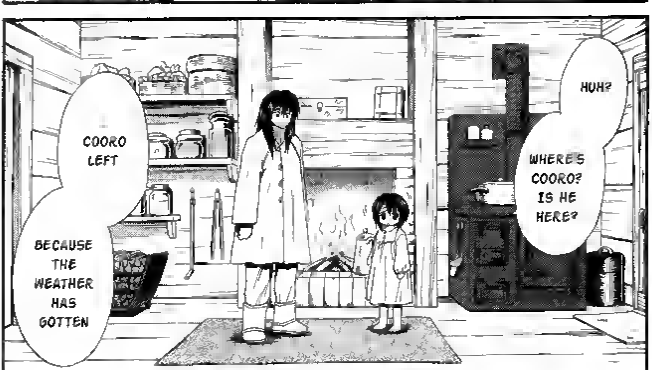
BYE BYE!
ANGEL -SAN!
COORO..

BLACK WINGS..
COORO.
YOU'RE.
I'M JUST A +ANIMA!
BUT ARE MY WINGS CLOSE ENOUGH FOR YOU?

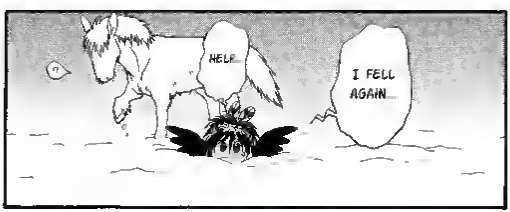
YEAH...

MORNING BROTHER!
FRANNIE!
ARE YOU OKAY?
HOW'S YOUR HEAD?
IT ONLY HURTS A LITTLE.
I HAD AN AMAZING DREAM LAST NIGHT!

AN ANGEL FLEW DOWN FROM THE SKY...
I COULD HEAR THE 'FLAP FLAP' OF ITS WINGS...
IT WAS SO PRETTY


HUH?
WHERE'S COORO? IS HE HERE?
COORO LEFT
BECAUSE THE WEATHER HAS GOTTEN

FRANNIE COME HERE A SECOND.
I FINISHED THE STATUE!
WHO DECIDED THAT AN ANGEL'S WINGS SHALL BE WHITE?
BECAUSE THIS STATUE IS CARVED OF WOOD.
REALLY?
THEY CAN BE ANY COLOR YOU IMAGINE.



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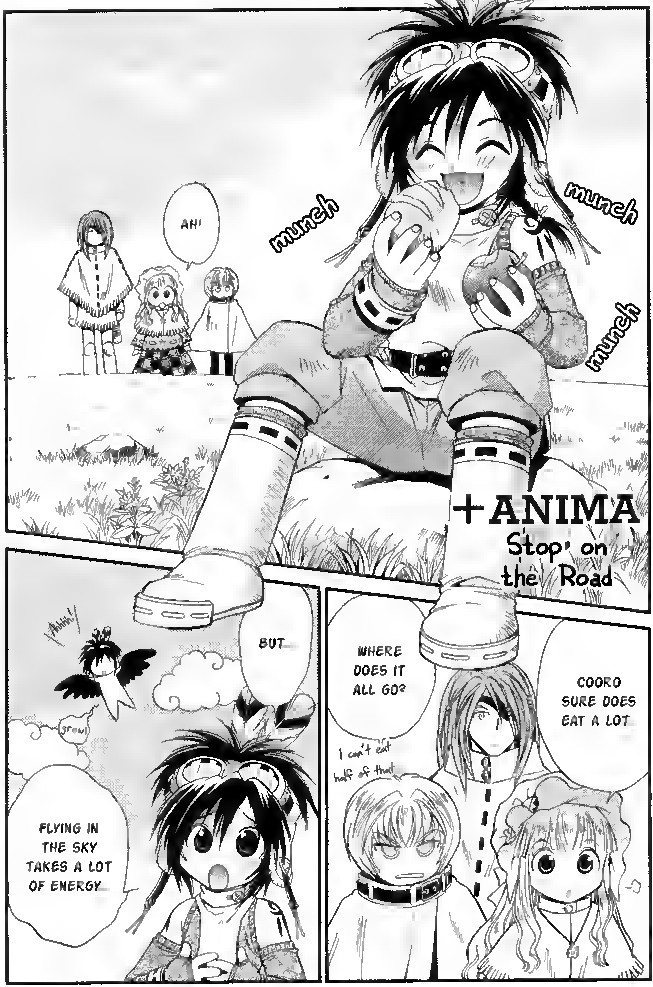
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munch
AH!
+ANIMA
Stop on the Road
COORO SURE DOES EAT A LOT
WHERE DOES IT ALL GO?
I can't eat half of that
BUT...
Ahhh!!
(Pew)
FLYING IN THE SKY TAKES A LOT OF ENERGY...

NANA DOESN'T FLY THAT MUCH...
Explain that!
AND I FLY!
I DON'T EAT THAT MUCH!
YOU DRAW STRENGTH FROM THAT!
ANYWAY, YOU HAVE MORE FAT THAN ME!
SFX: ナル (Naru)
BUT SOMETIMES, IT'S MORE POLITE TO IGNORE THINGS...
huff
faint
COORO
I'M NOT SAYING YOU'RE WRONG...

THE END

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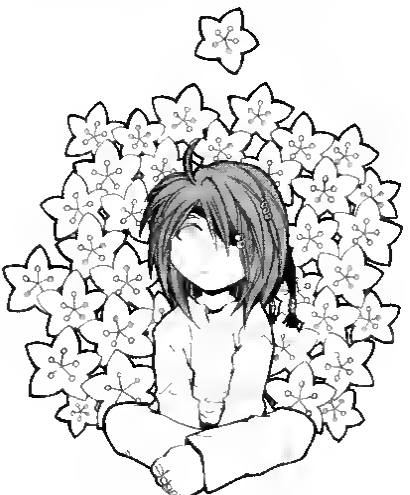

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